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CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF GROUP 13 ELEMENT NITRIDE, GROUP 13

ELEMENT NITRIDE AND STRUCTURE MATERIAL CONTAINING CUBIC NITRIDE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets (5).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.